

arded as the first social event of the season. Harp and violin furnished the music for the dancers, which was

The Selma football team will play the Orosi eleven Thanksgiving Day here. The boys' prospects for a gain this season looked mighty gloomy if awful, as all the other valley teams seemed to have no desire to buck against a sure defeat. As one of the football managers of one of the neighboring towns expressed it, "The Selma team is a light one this year but what they lack in lightness they make up in obstinacy." The boys'...

looking forward to the game with Berkeley for New Year's Day.

considerable expectancy. It is to be hoped that the necessary arrangements will be made to have the game.

Joe Thompson has accepted a position in the Fresno County Enterprise office.

A Thanksgiving turkey about will be given tomorrow just west of town.

William and John La Grange will return to Bakersfield tomorrow, where they have employment in the oil business.

J. C. Clark of Jackson, formerly the butcher business at Belma, was on town the first of the week looking after business interests.

M. O. Abbott has resigned his position as agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company at this place, and will be succeeded by J. H. Bartlett, Fresno.

Mrs. D. L. Brown entertained a number of young people last night in honor of Fred Coddiron, a Tennessee soldier boy, who is spending a few days here on the ground of friends.

R. Sims, sentenced in grading St. Mary's street, and is placing the house lights in fine condition. The work should be taken up by the county at once.

The roads leading to town given attention.

and Then Hartman returned Saturday evening from San Francisco, where she has been in attendance at the Irwin Institute, and will spend the holidays here, when she will resume her school work.

and Mrs. Carly, a former resident of Selma, by a Panama, passed through town yesterday on his way to Auburn, but upon invitation, promised to return and spend Thanksgiving as the guest of T. R. Brewer.

and The football game between Selma and Ocala, which was promised to be a drawing card. While the Selma team is confident of winning they are not looking for an "easy thing," and it is altogether probable that the game will be a close one. Must be for the

The Selma Anti-Saloon League he

a meeting in the United Brethren church last night and perfected the organization. The league is now on working basis and promises to make its labor felt at this place. The local association is a branch of the representative citizens constituting its membership, and it is probable that their work will be effective. At any rate a good opportunity is presented for the accomplishment of the objects and aims of the organization.

CORRESPONDENT.
Selma, November 28, 1899.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Good Rains and a Large Acreage is Being Sown.

The following excerpts are taken from the government report:

The temperature was several degrees above normal off the northwest coast slightly above in Southern California normal in the Sacramento valley and in the vicinity of San Francisco, and below normal in the San Joaquin Valley. In Humboldt county, and generally in excess of the normal in all other parts of the state. In those sections where the seasonal rainfall has been heavy, farming operations have been retarded by the heavy wetness of the soil. In portions of the Sacramento valley and the northern San Joaquin valley and sowing have been discontinued, and no farm work can be done until the soil dries; in the southern San Joaquin and Southern California this work is progressing satisfactorily, and a large acreage is being sown. Warm, dry weather for two or three weeks would be beneficial. Green feed continues plentiful. Orange shipments are light, owing to the unfavorable conditions for picking. Southern California is suffering severely from frost, and though picking has commenced in some orchards. In some sections fruit buds are swelling, though not so extensively as to cause alarm; and it is reported that cherry trees are in bloom in the vicinity of Yacaville, probably due to

grain continues in fair condition, but would be benefited by warmer weather.

er. Light frosts are reported from many counties, but no damage was done.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

Fruit-growing nights and mornings with a fog on the 21st and 22d, delayed orange picking and shipping. Wine grapes were somewhat injured by rain. Light frosts occurred in some localities.

The weather has been unfavorable for farming operations in some sections, but in others the rainfall has enabled farmers to continue plowing and seeding. Fields are green, and feed is abundant.

BOUST RESIGNS.

The Deputy Marshal Will DeBouste has resigned and will devote His Attention to Oil.

F. J. Boust has tendered his resignation to Marshal Osbourne of Los

Angelos to take effect as soon as his superior sees fit. Mr. Boust, has tired of working for the Chinese and has nothing on besides his interest in the oil business require his attention. It is not known who his successor will be.

Boust was appointed to the duty about a year ago and has made an excellent record. Since Mr. Boust's work consisted in locating Chinese who were in the United States without certificates entitling them to residence and he secured evidence which resulted in the deportation of a number of them. Boust's district included Tulare, Kings and Fresno counties.

Elks Memorial Service.

The Elks are making elaborate prepa-

arations for their memorial service to be held in the Barton opera house Sunday afternoon.

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FOR SALE BY WEBSTER BROTHERS.

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